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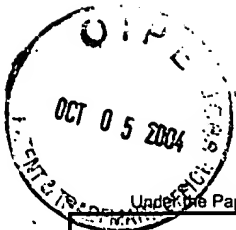
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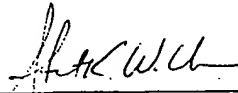
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- (4) The right to apply for Letters Patents in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

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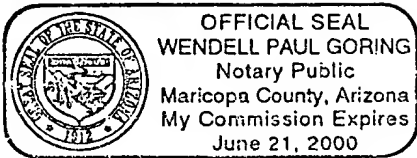

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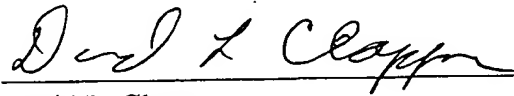
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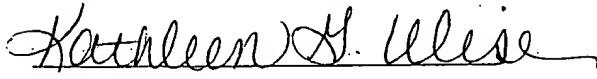

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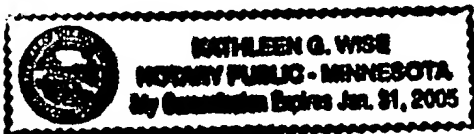



David L. Clapper

March 28, 2000.

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In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, the Board hereby assigns to SurModics, Inc., a Minnesota corporation having its principal place of business at 9924 West 74th Street, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344-3523, its successors and assigns, an undivided one-half interest:

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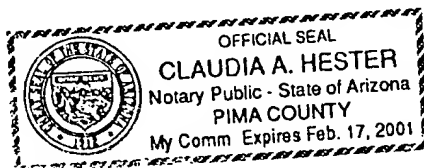
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